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Provisional agenda

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   (a) The environmental impacts of anthropogenic activities on marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction;
   (b) Coordination and cooperation among States as well as relevant intergovernmental organizations and bodies for the conservation and management of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction;
   (c) The role of area-based management tools;
   (d) Genetic resources beyond areas of national jurisdiction;[1]
   (e) Whether there is a governance or regulatory gap, and if so, how it should be addressed.
6. Consideration of the outcomes of the meeting.
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[1] See also paragraphs 132 and 133 of General Assembly resolution 62/215.

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